

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO				Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				Application Number	10/576,523
Date Submitted: September 21, 2009 <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				Filing Date	10/20/2004
Sheet	1	of	1	First Named Inventor	Peter GESKES
				Art Unit	3744
				Examiner Name	Allen J. Flanigan
				Attorney Docket Number	016906-0506

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
A1		US-2004/0068871 A1	04-15-2004	KILMER ET AL.	
A2		US-5,671,806	09-30-1977	SCHMALZRIED	
A3		US-6,920,918 B2	07-26-2005	KNECHT ET AL.	
A4		US-7,571,718 B2	08-11-2009	HENDRIX ET AL.	
A5		US-7,147,047 B2	12-12-2006	WÖLK	

UNPUBLISHED U.S. PATENT APPLICATION DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Application Document	Filing Date of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Serial Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Documents	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)			
	A6	DE 19519633 (C2)	12-05-1996	BEHR INDUSTRIETECH GMBH & CO.	ABS
	A7	DE 19927607 (A1)	12-21-2000	BEHR GMBH & CO.	ABS
	A8	DE 19734690 (A1)	02-18-1999	LAENGERER & REICH GMBH & CO.	ABS
	A9	DE 19859675 (A1)	06-29-2000	BEHR GMBH & CO.	ABS
	A10	DE 10302708 (A1)	07-29-2004	BEHR GMBH & CO. KG	ABS
	A11	DE 10214467 (A1)	10-09-2003	MODINE MFG. CO.	ABS
	A12	EP 1083398 (A1)	03-14-2001	TOYO RADIATOR CO., LTD.	ABS
	A13	WO 03/076860 (A1)	09-18-2003	BEHR GMBH & CO.; WOELK GERRIT	ABS

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.) date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.			T ⁶

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. 6 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.